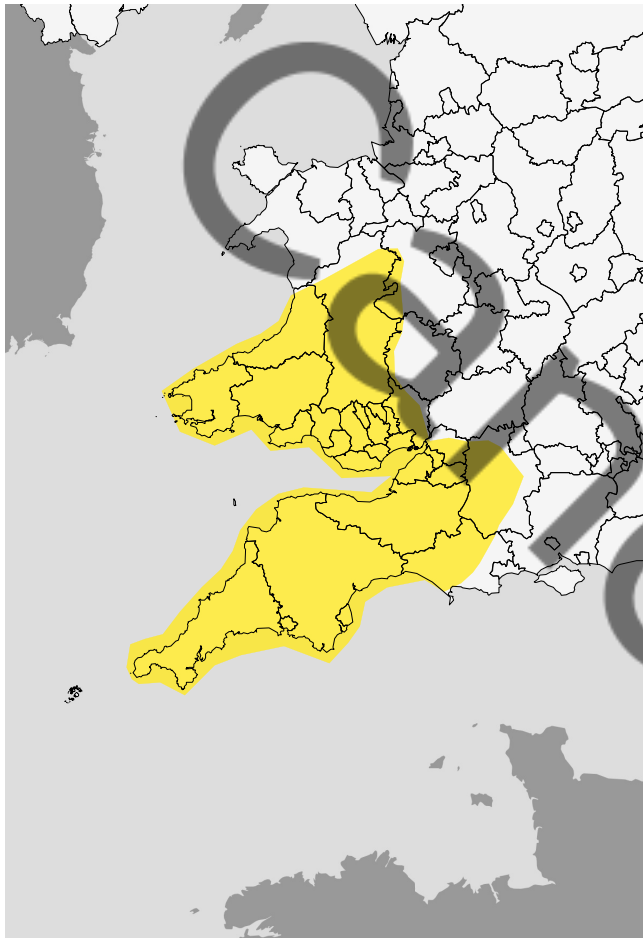


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## Persistent heavy rain will affect parts of Wales and Southwest England through Wednesday night and Thursday

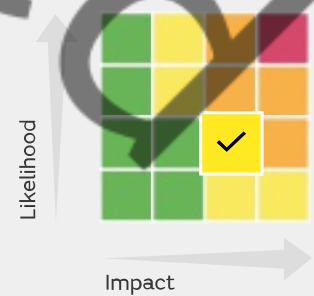
### What to expect

- Possible power cuts and loss of other services to some homes and businesses
- Homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible
- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities may be cut off by flooded roads

### Further details

A spell of persistent rain will begin on Wednesday evening, spreading east across parts of England and Wales through Thursday. The rain is expected to be heavy at times, particularly across south Wales and higher parts of Southwest England, while periods of lighter, more intermittent rain are possible away from high ground.

Rainfall accumulations through the period are widely expected to be 15-30 mm, but peak totals of 70-90 mm could build up over higher ground.



✓ Low likelihood of medium impacts

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## Further Details (continued)

In addition, very strong west or southwest winds are expected, producing gusts to 45 mph inland and 60 mph along some coasts and across high ground, with the peak in the winds most likely on Wednesday night.

## Reason for cancellation

While some showers are expected this afternoon, heavy and persistent rain has now cleared from the region and the likelihood of further impacts has decreased.

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## All regions & authorities affected

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Bath and North East Somerset Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset North Somerset Plymouth  
Somerset South Gloucestershire Torbay Wiltshire

### Wales

Blaenau Gwent Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Merthyr Tydfil  
Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Powys Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea  
Torfaen Vale of Glamorgan

### West Midlands

Herefordshire Shropshire

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